

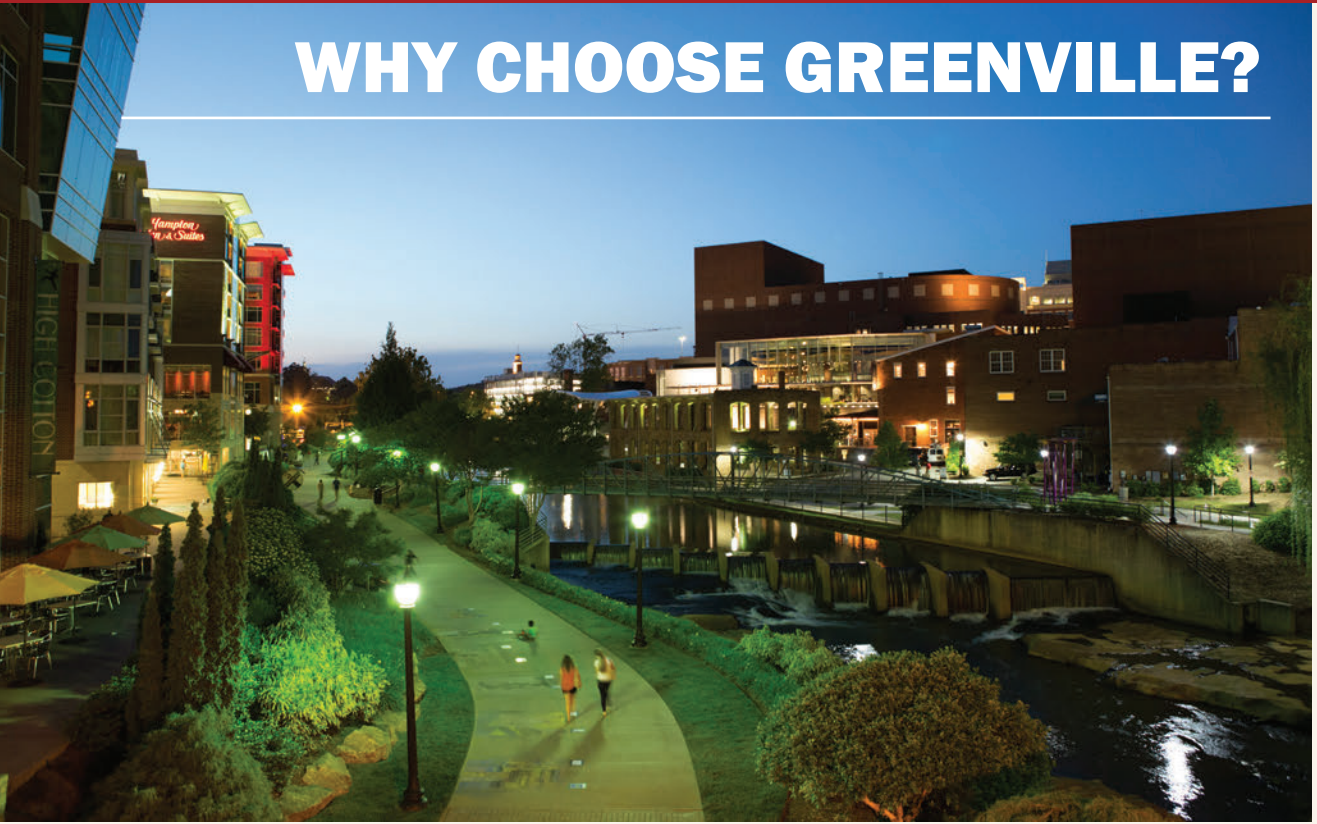
# HEROES WANTED



**Greenville City  
Fire Department**

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# WHY CHOOSE GREENVILLE?



## IT'S ALL HERE

Greenville, South Carolina is a world-class city that still understands the meaning of community. Its robust business climate, thriving arts and entertainment scene, abundance of natural amenities and unparalleled quality of life have earned Greenville national recognition and countless awards.

Halfway between Atlanta, GA and Charlotte, NC, Greenville is located in the northwest corner of SC, in what is commonly referred to as the Upstate. It is the sixth largest municipality in SC, with an estimated population of 61,915 in a 28.8 square mile area.

Greenville's cost of living is consistently lower than the national average, which sets it apart from peer cities, and the area's moderate climate and diversity of housing options contribute to its appeal as one of the most desirable places to live in the United States.

## Living in Greenville

When you're not working, you'll have no problem filling your days and evenings with Greenville's wide array of recreation, cultural and entertainment options. So whether you're a sports enthusiast, a music buff or just looking for ways to spend time with the family, you'll find plenty here to love.

Fluor Field at the West End is the home to the Greenville Drive, a minor league Class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox in the South Atlantic League. The 5,000-seat stadium, located in downtown Greenville, is a replica of Fenway Park, featuring a manual scoreboard and Greenville's own "green monster."

The Bon Secours Wellness Arena, a 15,000-seat state-of-the-art indoor arena in downtown Greenville, serves as the Upstate's premier venue for sports and entertainment events. The arena is also home to the



Greenville Swamp Rabbits, a minor league hockey team and ECHL affiliate for the NHL's New York Rangers and the AHL's Hartford Wolfpack.

If you're looking for a way to stay fit and enjoy the outdoors, one of the city's greatest attractions is its comprehensive system of parks, greenways and public facilities. Greenville's most notable trail is the Swamp Rabbit Trail, a 13.5-mile walking, running and bicycling trail that connects downtown Greenville to Traveler's Rest and Furman University. This popular trail system runs along the Reedy River and is the perfect setting for a daily run, a bike ride with the family or a walk with your dog.

Live music and year-around community events are a long-standing tradition in Greenville and a vital component of our dynamic atmosphere downtown. Residents and visitors enjoy an extensive array of high-quality events ranging from large-scale food and cultural festivals to elite sporting events, gather at their favorite weekly concert series and wake up early to shop directly from local farmers on Saturday mornings.

If food and drink are your passions, you've come to the



right place. Southern Living recently named Greenville one of the Top 10 Tastiest Towns in the South, and writers have raved about our food in magazines ranging from Esquire to O. With more than 120 independent restaurants in a 10-block stretch, Greenville has earned a national reputation as a food lover's paradise. Greenville also features a thriving craft beer scene, with an impressive lineup of breweries and an ever-expanding brewing community.

Still not convinced? Don't take our word for it – visit <http://www.greenvillesc.gov/media> to see what people are saying about Greenville!



# ABOUT THE GREENVILLE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Greenville City Fire Department was established in 1840 and is the primary provider of fire suppression, technical rescue, medical first responder, and hazardous materials response services for the city of Greenville. The men and women of the fire department are sworn professionals dedicated to the mission of protecting and

serving the city of Greenville and reducing risk through courage, commitment, compassion, and education.

GCFD is comprised of three major divisions: Services, Fire Prevention, and Operations, working three shifts on a one day on, two shifts off rotation. To learn more about us, visit our website at <http://www.greenvillesc.gov/fire>.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**To be considered a candidate for the position of Firefighter Recruit, individuals must meet the following requirements:**

- Must be a certified Firefighter II
- EMT-Basic or higher certification desired
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be a high school graduate or equivalent
- Must pass a background investigation to include a clear criminal record
- Must have or be able to obtain a valid South Carolina driver's license
- Must not have any driver's license suspensions during the last five years for Driving Under the Influence (DUI), leaving the scene of an accident, reckless homicide, or involuntary manslaughter
- Must not have a record of a felony or criminal domestic violence
- Must not have a record of a crime of moral turpitude or a misdemeanor carrying a possible sentence of more than one year
- Must pass pre-employment screenings (drug test, vision, hearing, psychological exam, stress, and pulmonary function test)

## COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

The salary range for the position is \$33,488 - \$50,232 (dependent on qualifications), which is based on a 53-hour work week. The City offers an attractive benefits package, including health care coverage; participation in the Greenville Firefighter's Retirement System; and the standard opportunities to acquire life and disability insurance that are made available to all City employees.

### Additional incentives include:

- Firefighter's pension with retirement at age 55 with 25 years of service (full pension is 70% of annual salary with 35 years of service at the age of 55)
- Medical and dental insurance (the City pays a majority of the coverage)
- 11 paid holidays a year
- Employee Health Clinic with Nurse Practitioner
- Paid general leave
- Longevity bonus every 5th year of service
- Funeral leave
- Credit Union enrollment available
- Educational tuition reimbursement
- Free annual medical physicals
- Long and short-term disability plan (voluntary)

## HOW TO APPLY

Contact the City's Human Resources Department at (864) 467-4530 or visit our recruiting website at <http://heroes.greenvillesc.gov>



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